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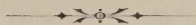
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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1894-95.

TOWN CLERK—John H. Steele.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis P. Wilson.

SELECTMEN—Ezra M. Smith, Samuel W. Nichols, Howard M. Hersey.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—George P. Dustan, Charles S. Pierce, Eben W. Jones.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Samuel W. Nichols.

AUDITORS—Charles H. Brooks, John R. Miller, William G. Livingston.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—Frank A. Hodgdon, Eben W. Jones, Clarence J. Allen.

FIRE WARDS—Henry B. Needham, Chief; William Ames, Charles N. Patterson, Charles Wilder, Samuel G. White, George W. Farrar, John W. Robbe.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Owen A. Willey.

SEXTON—Winslow S. Kyes.

CONSTABLE—Elijah A. Robbins.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—George F. Diamond, Nathan G. Methley, Solon Tarbell, John Cragin, Christopher Decker, John W. Robbe, O. A. Willey, Charles S. McKeen.

CORDERS OF WOOD—None appointed.

POLICE OFFICERS—Henry T. Buckland, Chief ; George W. Kimball, John E. Lawrence, John W. Robbe, John E. Dunbar, Alvin Townsend.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—Winslow S. Kyes, Eben W. Jones, Charles A. Jaquith.

HIGHWAY AGENTS—Almon T. Hovey, Ambrose L. Shattuck.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Frank E. Taggart.

FENCE VIEWERS—Dalphon Osborn, Albert C. Frost.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS—Charles C. Spear, George W. Farrar, Henry T. Buckland, Frank H. Osborn, Charles L. Smith, Hiram W. Todd.

AGENT OF THE TOWN CLOCK—Alfred F. Grimes.

PUTNAM GROVE COMMITTEE—Mortier L. Morrison, Lewis P. Wilson, Charles N. Patterson.

LIQUOR AGENT—Charles McCoy.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Frank A. Hodgdon, Daniel M. White, Charles H. Cutler.

PUBLIC WEIGHER—James E. Saunders.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL—John E. Lawrence.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD—Edwin H. Taylor, John Q. Adams, DeForest Safford.

SECRETARY—Jennie E. Field.

TREASURER—Nellie F. Cummings.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The plea is often entered against the modern system of graded schools that it destroys individuality, reducing all to the dead level of uniformity by its cast iron methods of marking and grading. While we recognize a certain force and pertinence in this criticism, we cannot believe that a return to the older methods of ungraded freedom is desirable. No method, that human ingenuity can devise, will be free from imperfections, or work in all cases without friction. It is incumbent upon us to adopt the method that appears to have the greatest number of merits with the fewest defects.

From our teachers we do not require a uniformity in methods of teaching and discipline; for we think that teachers of character and enthusiasm can produce the best results when allowed to work in their own way. As to the kind and quality of the results, we care more for the formation of earnest habits of study and thought than for the number of books studied or amount memorized.

Having spoken of the work of our teachers, we cannot forbear, in this connection, giving our tribute to the general excellence of the work done by them. Most of them have been with us several years, and we have no reason to regret retaining them, for by their devotion to their work we find the quality of that work improved from year to year.

PROMOTIONS.

Of all subjects that come before the School Board, none are more difficult to decide with justice to all than that of promotions. At the close of the year, when the question comes up, there are always several pupils in almost every class, who, either through idleness or incapacity or having lost time from sickness or other causes, have not done the year's work satisfactorily and are not competent to go on with their class. Most of these dislike to fall back into a lower class, and come

to the committee with the earnest request that they be allowed to go on with their class, making promises of very faithful work if allowed to do so. The parents frequently join in these requests, saying that had they known before the close of the year that their child was falling behind they would have given assistance and kept up the standard of scholarship, but that they knew nothing of it until the final examination showed the deficiency. In order that both pupils and parents may know in advance the probable outcome of the year's work, we have decided to have the promotions depend upon the average of the written examinations during the year, instead of upon a final examination at the end of the year. Parents who are anxious to have their children keep on with their classes will do well to notice their standing *now* as shown in the reports and act accordingly, instead of waiting until the end of the year and then attempting to remedy defects.

ADMISSION TO THE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

To avoid the endless confusion and multiplication of classes consequent upon the entrance of young children at different times of the year, we have made the rule that no child will be admitted except at the beginning of the fall term, unless fitted to enter one of the existing classes. By adhering to this rule we hope to reduce the number of classes to three instead of the five that have often been found necessary.

WATER SUPPLY OF CENTER SCHOOL.

During the prevalence of typhoid fever in the fall term, the fact that so many school children were attacked led some to suppose that it might be due to impurities in the school water. To allay this fear we sent a sample of the water for analysis. The chemical analysis, while showing, as we anticipated, no impurities that could produce typhoid fever, did show an amount of lead which the chemist pronounced "absolutely poisonous." We accordingly made arrangements with Nichols Bros. & Townsend to furnish the school with water until it could be seen what action the district would take.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

Since the change of the High School course from a three year's to a four year's course, the teachers have been arranging and perfecting the program, and present below the result of their labors as being what they believe to be the best practicable curriculum. In addition to the studies given in the tables, there are weekly drills throughout the course in Reading, Drawing and Gymnastics.

ENGLISH COURSE.

First Year.

FALL—	Algebra,	English,	Physiology.
WINTER—	Algebra,	English,	Zoölogy.
SPRING—	Algebra,	English,	Zoölogy.

Second Year.

FALL—	Geometry,	English,	Physics.
WINTER—	Geometry,	English History,	Physics.
SPRING—	Geometry,	English History,	Botany.

Third Year.

FALL—	Modern Language,	General History,	Astronomy.
WINTER—	Modern Language,	General History,	Chemistry,
SPRING—	Modern Language,	Civil Government,	Chemistry.

Fourth Year.

FALL—	Modern Language,	Literature,	Geology.
WINTER—	Modern Language,	Literature,	Geology.
SPRING—	Modern Language,	Literature,	Reviews.

NOTE. In place of Science or Modern Language, pupils may elect Book-keeping or Business Arithmetic for part of Senior year.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

First Year.

FALL—	Latin,	Algebra,	Physiology.
WINTER—	Latin,	Algebra,	English (Lockwood's Lessons).
SPRING—	Latin,	Algebra,	English (Lockwood's Lessons).

Second Year.

FALL—	Cæsar,	Geometry,	English (Lockwood's Lessons).
WINTER—	Cæsar,	Geometry,	English History.
SPRING—	Cæsar,	Geometry,	English History.

Third Year.

FALL—	Virgil,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	General History.
WINTER—	Virgil,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	General History.
SPRING—	Virgil,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	Civil Governm't.

Fourth Year.

FALL—	Cicero,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	Literature.
WINTER—	Cicero,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	Literature.
SPRING—	Cicero,	Greek, or Mod. Language,	Literature.

It will be observed that the Classical and English courses of study are alike in two studies each term. It has been found that in the latter part of the Classical course, some pupils have desired to change Latin for work in Science. This has been allowed, provided that three advance studies have been taken. It is especially likely that pupils may differ in their wants in Senior year, and for that reason more variety is offered.

The aim of the Classical course is to give those desiring to enter college the needed preparation. Solid geometry is not placed in it, but it might be taken in place of one year's work

in some other line, if there were those desiring to enter colleges where this was required. This would also be true in the English course, where pupils desired it for entrance to the technical schools. In each course there are likely to be slight deviations, according to the character of different classes.

SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Value of books on hand March, 1894,	997 35	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1894,	85 15	
Expended for books and supplies,	324 53	
	<u> </u>	1,407 03
Value of books on hand March, 1895,	871 90	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1895,	100 00	
	<u> </u>	971 90
Net cost of books and supplies for the year ending March, 1895,		<u> </u> 435 13

JOHN Q. ADAMS,	} School Board.
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,	
DEFOREST SAFFORD,	

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Whole Number Pupils	Average Number Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	History	Composition	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Astronomy	Botany	Latin	French	English Literature	Algebra	Rhetoric	Wages per month
High	{ Principal, Ella C. Abbot Asst., Annie B. Beers Asst., Jennie E. Field	12	53	52							53	15	53	15	10	7	7	9	23	6	6	21	22	\$88 89
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40											40 00
Int'med'te *	L. Maud Fredericks	10	26	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	13	26											50 00
2d Primary	Marion H. Robbe	10	45	43	45	45	45	45	23	45	45													32 00
1st Primary	Florence M. Hadley	10	71	67	71	71	71			71														40 00
W. Gram'ar	Abbie E. Howard	10	18	17	18	18	18	18	18	18		3	18											36 00
W. Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	35	34	35	25	25			35														34 00
South	Jennie A. Morrill	10	21	18	21	21	15	7	7	21		1	7											28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	17	17	16	15	17	10	10	17	17	1	10											32 00
East	Hattie C. Vose	10	10	10	10	10	6	6	6	10		3												28 00

* Vocal Music, all.

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Whole Number Pupils	Average Number Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Pennmanship	Drawing	History	Composition	Physiology	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Astronomy	Latin	Rhetoric	Book Keeping	English Literature	Civil Government	Wages per month
High *	{ Principal, Ella C. Abbot Asst., Annie B. Beers Asst., Jennie E. Field	12	64	61	64			8			64	14	64	21	42	15	11	10	27	21	7	6	5	\$88 89 50 00 40 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	38	35	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38											40 00
Int'rmedi'te	Abbie E. Howard	10	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	13	31											36 00
2d Primary	Marion H. Robbe	10	40	38	40	40	40	40	26	40	40													36 00
1st Primary	Gertrude L. Hall	10	57	54	57	57	57		57															36 00
W. Gram'ar	Hester S. Porter	10	20	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	10	10	20	10										34 00
W. Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	30	25	30	30	30	5	30					5										30 00
South	Jennie A. Morrill	10	22	19	22	22	22	8	8	22		4	8											28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	20	18	19	17	20	10	10	20	20	5	10	1										32 00
East	Hattie C. Vose	10	11	10	11	11	7	7	7	11		4												28 00

* Vocal Music, all.

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Whole Number Pupils	Average Number Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Penmanship	Drawing	History	Composition	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Natural History	Latin	Greek	English Literature	Rhetoric	Civil Government	Wages per month
High *	{ Principal, Ella C. Abbot Asst., Annie B. Beers Asst., Jennie E. Field	12	61	61	61		8				61	36	61	22	28	10	10	10	26	2	6	20	5	\$88 89 50 00 40 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	35	31	35	35	35	21	35	35	35	35	35											40 00
Int'rmediate	Abbie E. Howard	10	29	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	13	29											36 00
2d Primary	Gertrude L. Hall	10	35	34	35	35	35	35	34	35	24													36 00
1st Primary	Katie Fales Taylor	10	58	57	58	58	58		58															36 00
W. Gram'ar	Hester S. Porter	10	18	17	18	18	18	18	18		18	9	18											34 00
W. Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	27	25	27	27	27	4	27															30 00
South	Jennie A. Morrill	10	19	16	19	19	19	8	19		4													28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	16	15	16	15	16	12	11	16	9	13												32 00

* Vocal Music, all.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer of the School District of Peterborough, in account with said District.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per last report,	243 35
“ of Town of Peterborough,	500 00
“ “ “	1,200 00
“ “ “	500 00
“ E. H. Taylor, tuition, &c.,	6 10
“ “ “	12 00
“ Town of Peterborough,	1,200 00
“ “ “	500 00
“ “ “	1,028 01
“ E. H. Taylor,	4 50
“ “ “	6 00
	5,199 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Geo. P. Dustan, express,	1 10
J. T. Brackett, wood,	7 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 25
Annie B. Beers, teaching,	150 00
Ellá C. Abbot, “	266 66
J. T. Brackett, wood,	7 50
T. B. Tucker, “	4 67
May E. Knight, teaching,	102 50
C. A. Baldwin, express,	40
F. K. Longley, freight,	96
J. A. Dunklee, labor,	1 50
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	80 00
G. F. & J. C. Diamond, wood,	7 00
Mrs. A. E. Fredericks, teaching,	90 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	12 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	60
A. Townsend, coal,	98 65
A. Townsend, sawing wood,	5 85
Mrs. Bourgeneau, cleaning,	3 50
Marion H. Robbe, teaching,	90 00
Florence Hadley, “	90 00
Katie F. Taylor, “	25 00
Hattie C. Vose, “	70 00
J. T. Brackett, conveying scholars,	50 00
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	96 00
Jennie A. Morrill, “	70 00
Abbie A. Howard, “	85 00
Mary E. Dunklee, janitor,	1 50
Annie T. Washburn, teaching,	70 00
Walter Kimball, janitor,	2 00
Henry C. Longley, stone,	3 00
J. E. McShane, janitor,	5 00
Edward Guay, “	62 87
T. N. Hunt, conveying scholars,	36 75
Geo. Burke, “	19 90
Mrs. J. Gervais, “	18 00

Geo. E. Hunt, " "	28 50
Miss Parker, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
J. Q. Adams, labor on fence,	3 00
D. L. Crosby, care of house,	3 00
O. D. Case & Co., for school desks,	73 04
Prof. E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	6 00
Estey Piano Co., tuning piano,	2 00
Town of Hancock, tuition, Walter Mitchell,	5 00
Edward Guay, cleaning,	32 87
Alice Burke, " "	3 00
Flora Leathe, services at piano,	2 50
Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	266 67
Annie B. Beers, " "	450 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	3 20
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	10 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, " "	80 00
H. T. Cram, cleaning,	1 60
Hester H. Porter, teaching,	85 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 65
F. K. Longley, freight on desk,	5 71
W. K. Nichols, labor on desk,	8 50
S. G. White,	50
C. A. Baldwin, express,	55
Marion H. Robbe, teaching,	90 00
Gertrude L. Hall, " "	84 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	42 50
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
Abbie E. Howard, " "	90 00
Katie F. Taylor, " "	30 00
Annie T. Washburn, " "	75 00
Jennie Morrill, " "	70 00
Jennie E. Field, " "	120 00
Geo. Burke, conveying scholars,	20 75
Arthur Carll, cleaning school yard,	2 10
Edward McShane, janitor,	5 00
Frank Jutras, putting up shelves,	76
Bernie Cram, janitor, and labor,	2 75
J. T. Brackett, conveying scholars,	50 00
A. Townsend, coal,	112 38
Hattie C. Vose, teaching,	70 00
Hattie C. Vose, care of school house,	2 00
F. J. Crosby, janitor,	3 00
Misses Parker, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
G. F. & J. C. Diamond, wood,	7 00
Mrs. John Gervais, conveying scholars,	14 00
T. N. Hunt, " "	36 75
Flora Leathe, services at piano,	2 50
George E. Hunt, conveying scholars,	28 12
A. Townsend, carting seats,	50
J. Wilder & Co., thermometer,	75
Mrs. McIntire, conveying child,	10 00
F. W. Smith, janitor,	40 09
Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	165 00
Gertrude Hall, " "	90 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, " "	80 00
Annie B. Beers, " "	125 00
E. W. Hadley, for boarding Fred Draper,	16 27
C. A. Baldwin, express,	25
Hester Porter, teaching,	85 00
J. Sounia, conveying scholars,	25 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 00

Fred Todd, sawing wood,	2 00	
J. C. Naglie, drawing stone,	50	
W. H. Scott, sawing wood,	1 00	
S. Tenney & Son, curtains and duster,	8 04	
W. T. Lawrence, labor,	1 50	
G. W. Farrar & Son, labor,	25	
F. H. Coffin, supplies,	1 15	
George W. Marden, labor,	87	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	9 33	
C. S. Mitchell, for tuition,	4 50	
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00	
Smith Bros., supplies,	1 44	
Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	90 00	
J. Q. Adams, paid for sawing wood,	2 25	
J. Q. Adams, wood,	24 50	
Katie F. Taylor, teaching,	90 00	
Lora Nichols, " "	25 00	
Annie T. Washburn, " "	75 00	
Edward McShane, janitor,	5 00	
Geo. Burke, conveying scholars,	32 50	
Jennie A. Morrill, teaching,	70 00	
Bernie Cram, janitor,	2 00	
T. N. Hunt, conveying scholars,	35 25	
J. Sounia, " "	25 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, brushes, etc.,	95	
A. Townsend, wood,	61 00	
Geo. E. Hunt, conveying scholars,	22 50	
L. P. Wilson, painting blackboard,	1 57	
John Scott, printing,	15 44	
Jennie E. Field, teaching,	100 00	
Martha R. Wilder, boarding Kate Wilder,	17 50	
D. L. Crosby, care of house,	3 00	
J. H. Steele, stationery,	1 25	
Mrs. John Gervais, conveying scholars,	13 50	
E. W. Hadley, board of Fred Draper,	17 50	
F. W. Smith, janitor,	65 85	
T. N. Hunt, wood,	3 00	
Bernie Cram, setting glass,	50	
E. L. Monroe, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50	
Cash on hand,	110 88	
		5,199 96

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last report,	23 58	
Cash for sale of school house,	20 00	
Cash of Town of Peterborough,	250 00	
		293 58

EXPENDITURES.

D. F. Nelson, painting,	223 22	
Edward Guay, repairs,	25	
Geo. H. Vinall, " "	4 00	
L. E. Wilson, setting glass,	4 50	
Nichols Bros., labor and supplies,	16 58	
S. Anderson & Son, " "	6 30	
Nichols Bros., repairs,	27 47	
Cash on hand,	11 26	
		293 58

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Town of Peterborough,	50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White, insurance,	50 00
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last report,	1 20
Cash of town of Peterborough,	500 00
E. H. Taylor, for books,	2 10
“ “ globe,	25
“ “ books,	91
“ “ “	1 40
“ “ “	3 05
“ “ “	25
“ “ “	20
Town of Peterborough,	204 36
Edw. E. Babb, for book returned,	8 95
	722 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. L. Hannett, stationery and supplies,	66 77
T. H. Castor, books,	5 30
Maynard, Merrill & Co., “	1 80
Ginn & Co., “	31 67
Porter & Coates, “	18 48
Prang Educational Co., drawing supplies,	11 52
American Book Co., books,	11 68
Edw. E. Babb & Co., stationery and supplies,	13 11
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	67
Prang Educational Co., drawing supplies,	14 53
Franklin Educational Co., chemical supplies,	7 62
J. L. Hannett, stationery and supplies,	25 91
Ginn & Co., books,	21 28
Wm. Ware & Co., “	3 00
Silver, Burdette & Co., copy book,	10 40
American Book Co., books,	9 00
Wm. Ware & Co., “	6 84
Wm. Ware & Co., “	27 60
J. Q. Adams, cash paid for books,	209 70
American Book Co., books,	7 68
Edw. E. Babb & Co., stationery,	15 05
Silver, Burdette & Co., book,	1 20
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	5 63
Thompson, Brown & Co., “	1 90
Maynard, Merrill & Co., “	1 75
Taylor & Barber, alcohol,	3 75

The Werner Co.,	books,	7 68	
Ginn & Co.,	"	24 84	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	10 44	
Taylor & Barker,	wood alcohol,	4 75	
Ginn & Co.,	books,	5 67	
Frank Educational Co.,	laboratory supplies,	25 75	
C. A. Baldwin,	express on books,	1 20	
F. K. Longley,	freight	25	
C. A. Baldwin,	express	1 85	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	books,	29 85	
Prang Educational Co.,	drawing material,	8 12	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	books,	18 65	
Cash on hand,		49 78	
			722 67

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 114 to 137, inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of Books and Supplies of forty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$49.78); on account of fund for Repairs, eleven dollars and twenty-six cents (\$11.26); on account of General School Fund, one hundred ten dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$110.88).

M. L. MORRISON, }
E. W. McINTOSH, } Auditors.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 23, 1895.

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE

SUBMITTED FEBRUARY 21, 1895.

The Library and Reading Room continue to be a valuable aid to the Public School, and that their usefulness may be still further extended, the committee aim to purchase such books as the several High School classes may need.

The Card Catalogue is nearing completion, and the time will soon come when the town must decide whether it will have another Dictionary Catalogue published or not. If such a catalogue is desired, a special appropriation of at least \$1000 must be voted. As additions are constantly being made, a Dictionary catalogue soon becomes useless, so it is well for the voters to be considering whether they care to incur this expense or not.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1894,	6,892
“ “ added during the year,	497
“ “ worn out,	7
“ “ exchanged,	6
“ “ lost,	1
“ “ in library at present,	7,375
Acquired by purchase and exchange,	300
Acquired by gift,	197

Periodicals bought for the Reading Room, 1894:

Monthly—Harper's Monthly, Century Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Popular Science Monthly, Forum, St. Nicholas, North American Review, Outing, Review of Reviews, Arena, Granite Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, New England Kitchen Magazine.

Weekly—Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, Youth's Companion, Public Opinion, Scientific American, Weekly Union, Independent Statesman, Mirror and Farmer, New York Tribune, Puck, Weekly Sun, Judge, Nation.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged :

	VOLS.
Benj. S. Shaw,	56
Mrs. Florence Madden,	1
Miss E. H. Bailey, Boston,	5
W. C. T. U.	1
Mrs. Perkins Bass,	2
Dr. C. J. Allen,	2
Frank H. Coffin,	3
George A. Plympton, New York,	30
F. F. Myrick,	10
Trustees of the James Smith fund,	8
State of Massachusetts,	1
State of Maine,	1
State of New Hampshire,	22
U. S. Government,	31
Bought with proceeds of Col. T. W. Higginson's lecture,	24

Gifts to the Reading Room : Arthur's Home Magazine, Peterson's Magazine, by Mrs. Chas. Peterson, Philadelphia, Pa. ; Union Signal, by the W. C. T. U. ; Peterboro' Transcript, by John Scott ; Christian Register, Boston Commonwealth, Every Other Sunday, and The Ariel, by Rev. George E. Littlefield ; Springfield Republican, donor unknown.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year, Feb-

ruary 15, 1894, to February 15, 1895,	11,220
Largest circulation in any one month (Jan., 1895),	1,278
Average daily circulation,	31+
Reading Room attendance from February 15, 1894, to February 15, 1895,	12,055
Largest attendance in any one month (Jan., 1895),	1,357
Average daily attendance,	33+

These figures indicate the number of persons using the books or periodicals in the Reading Room for reference or reading, and do not include visitors to the building, or persons who came in solely to withdraw books for home use.

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

Fiction,	8,356	Useful Arts,	184
History and Biography,	850	Natural Science,	127
Literature,	595	Sociology,	77
Periodicals (bound),	31	Theology,	81
Periodicals (unbound),	784	Philosophy,	63
Fine Arts,	71	Philology,	1

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

Balance from last year,	9 48	
Net proceeds of lecture given by Thomas Wentworth Higginson for the benefit of library,	24 00	
Amount received of Mrs. Coffin, books sold,	1 17	
Amount received of Mrs. Coffin, fines collected,	22 76	
		57 41

CR.

Paid for freight,	76	
Duplicate keys,	40	
A. Taggart, care of aqueduct,	1 25	
Smith Bros., door check, &c.,	5 45	
W. Parker, book,	3 50	
Orange Judd Co., books,	23 10	
For Vol. XVII. Granite Monthly,	1 25	
E. W. Jones, newspapers, express, &c.,	5 73	
Mrs. E. E. Coffin, incidentals,	9 76	
Cash on hand,	6 21	
		57 41

E. W. JONES,	} Library Committee.
C. J. ALLEN,	
F. A. HODGDON,	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1894,	\$18,162 38
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1894,	139 56
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25
“ “ railroad tax,	741 79
“ “ savings bank tax,	6,282 50
“ “ literary fund,	506 73
First National Bank, borrowed money,	10,500 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00
Shows, licenses,	13 00
Proceeds from gasoline, returned,	3 95
J. E. Lawrence, janitor, rent town hall,	44 10
B. M. Beers, “ “	295 25
E. G. Davis, rent of store,	78 88
Levin Brothers, “	66 67
Stranger, “ 1 day,	1 50
Cohen & Quint, “ to April 1,	50 00
Walbridge & Taylor, “	400 00
J. E. Miller & Son, “	200 00
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	1 35
Mrs. A. C. Leathe, use of piano,	7 60
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	271 77
	38,109 28

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1894, committed to O. A. Willey,	18,162 38
Tax list after April 1, 1894, committed to O. A. Willey,	139 56
Paid town treasurer:	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25
“ “ railroad tax,	741 79
“ “ savings bank tax,	6,282 50
“ “ literary fund,	506 73
First National Bank, borrowed money,	10,500 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00
Shows, licenses,	13 00
Proceeds from gasoline, returned,	3 95
J. E. Lawrence, janitor, rent town hall,	44 10
B. M. Beers, “ “	295 25

E. G. Davis,	rent of store,	78 88	
Levin Brothers,	"	66 67	
Stranger,	" 1 day,	1 50	
Cohen & Quint,	" to April 1,	50 00	
Walbridge & Taylor,	"	400 00	
J. R. Miller & Son,		200 00	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,		1 35	
Mrs. A. C. Leathe, use of piano,		7 60	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,		271 77	
			38,109 28

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	4,500 00	
One-fifth literary fund, by vote of town,	101 34	
Transferred by vote of town from account of sheep killed by dogs,	326 67	
		4,928 01

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	4,928 01
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Repairs on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1894,	100 00	
Appropriation,	150 00	
		250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	250 00
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Repairs on School House in East District.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

T. B. Tucker, chairman of committee,	170 00	
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1895,	80 00	

Insurance on School Property.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	50 00
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School Books and Supplies.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		704 36
	EXPENDITURES.	
Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,		704 36

Town Library.

	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	305 74	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Four-fifths literary fund, by vote of town,	405 39	
Transferred by vote, from police court account,	54 76	
		1,265 89
	EXPENDITURES.	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	113 99	
Eva E. Coffin, salary,	369 65	
J. H. Steele, magazines,	54 25	
W. B. Clark & Co., books,	90 81	
Mary Morison, “	6 77	
Granite Monthly Co., magazine,	1 25	
Library Bureau, binders, etc.,	9 30	
Edith D. Fuller, labor,	169 50	
Nichols Brothers, coal hod and can,	1 00	
John Scott, printing,	17 25	
A. Townsend, coal,	101 4	
S. Anderson & Son, porch,	30 36	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	8 14	
A. T. Hovey, coal,	32 03	
L. P. Wilson, paint and labor,	3 35	
J. H. Steele, books, etc.,	9 84	
		1,018 91
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		246 98

Highways.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		4,100 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	497 03	
Alvin Townsend, labor,	60	
J. G. Morrill, breaking roads,	17 81	
T. B. Tucker, agent, 1893,	16 29	
A. T. Hovey, agent, 1894,	1,976 03	
A. L. Shattuck, “	2,089 27	
		4,597 03
Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1895,		497 03

Grand Army.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		75 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
H. T. Buckland, Q. M.,		75 00

Fire Department.

	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,		400 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	39 88	
E. M. Wilkins, Hook and Ladder Co., 1893,	28 75	
S. Anderson & Son, team to fire,	1 50	
S. G. White, repairing pipe,	3 90	
Bay State Belting Co., hose,	50 00	
E. M. Robbins, steward,	17 00	
H. F. Nichols, team to fire,	8 50	
A. Townsend, team to fire,	1 75	
S. G. White, repairs,	1 20	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
E. M. Wilkins, Hook and Ladder Co., 1894,	39 89	
J. Madden, Deluge Co.,	31 56	
G. W. Ames, Aquarius Co.,	200 51	
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	8 00	
H. B. Needham, chief, salary,	35 00	
		487 44
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1895,		87 44

Electric Lights.

	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	473 20	
Appropriation,	827 00	
		1,300 20
	EXPENDITURES.	
Peterboro' Electric Light, Power and Heat Co., to March 1, 1895,		1,237 35
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		62 85

Wiring Town Hall and Library.

	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1894,		8 75
	EXPENDITURES.	
T. K. Ames, repairs in library,	3 59	
S. G. White, repairs in town hall,	8 13	
		11 72
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1895,		2 97

Putnam Park.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	248 26	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	100 00	
		348 26

EXPENDITURES.

Patrick Sanders, labor,		10 87
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		337 39

To Mark the Site of Old Meeting House.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,		40 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.		
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		40 00

Foundation for Fire Pump in Bell Mill.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,		50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W. K. Nichols,		50 00
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Pine Hill Cemetery.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	526 17	
Sale of lots,	68 00	
		594 17

EXPENDITURES.

G. H. Foote, labor,	2 50	
G. M. Stevens, labor,	24 15	
G. W. Vinall, labor and lumber,	5 20	
R. H. Wilder, cutting grass,	15 00	
C. A. Jaquith, labor,	7 60	
E. W. Jones, labor,	3 60	
		58 05

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		536 12
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Sheep Killed by Dogs.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	326 67	
License on dogs,	325 15	
		651 82

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to schools,	326 67	
W. H. McIntire, dog police, 1893,	5 00	
A. Townsend, dog police, 1894,	15 00	
		346 67
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		305 15

Paupers.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,		200 00
	EXPENDITURES.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	70 15	
S. W. Nichols, overseer,	129 85	
		200 00

Police Court.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	54 76
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to library,	54 76
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Board of Trade.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	357 70
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EXPENDITURES.

John Scott, paid for advertising,	26 30	
Y. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	3 75	
E. W. McIntosh, expenses,	10 35	
Charles Scott, “	33 35	
A. J. Walbridge, “	3 82	
S. Tenney, “	5 00	
R. B. Hatch, services,	5 00	
F. G. Clarke, services and money paid out,	60 00	
		147 57
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		210 13

Town Officers.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	109 85	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Appropriated for treasurer school district,	15 00	
Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,	500 00	
		1,224 85

EXPENDITURES.

W. H. McIntire, police, 1893,	25 00	
H. T. Buckland, " 1894,	25 00	
G. W. Kimball, " "	25 00	
J. W. Robbe, " "	25 00	
A. Townsend, " "	10 00	
J. E. Dunbar, " "	20 00	
W. S. Kyes, sexton,	152 00	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	117 73	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00	
O. A. Willey, collector of taxes,	153 81	
J. R. Miller, auditor,	6 00	
C. H. Brooks, "	6 00	
C. S. Pierce, "	6 00	
J. R. Miller, supervisor,	6 00	
C. S. Pierce, "	6 00	
D. M. White, for board of health,	20 00	
E. H. Taylor, school board,	33 33	
J. Q. Adams, "	33 33	
DeForest Safford, "	33 34	
Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer,	15 00	
E. M. Smith, selectman,	102 34	
S. W. Nichols, " team \$7.50,	74 50	
H. M. Hersey, " " 1.50,	58 50	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
		1,278 88
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1895,		54 03

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	272 25	
" " railroad tax,	741 79	
" " savings bank tax,	6,282 50	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	70 00	
Shows, licenses,	13 00	
Proceeds for gasoline, returned,	3 95	
J. E. Lawrence, janitor, rent town hall,	44 10	
B. M. Beers, " "	295 25	
E. G. Davis, rent store,	78 88	
Levin Brothers, "	66 67	
Stranger, " 1 day,	1 50	
Cohen & Quint, " to April,	50 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, "	400 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, "	200 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	271 77	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	1 35	
Mrs. A. C. Leathe, use of piano,	7 60	
		8,800 61

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	467 30
Transferred by vote of town to town debt,	2,300 00
" " " Putnam Park,	100 00
" " " town officers,	500 00
Deducted by vote of town from appropriation (estimated),	6,200 00
E. A. Ellsworth, engineer, water works,	105 50
J. F. Brennan, for A. G. Richardson, damage on highway,	50 00
C. A. Jaquith, road machine, by vote of town,	200 00
John Scott, printing reports, etc.,	132 50
G. M. Stevens, labor in village and old ceme- teries,	24 12
D. Osborn, labor in village cemetery,	1 00
H. M. Hersey, " " " "	23 00
W. S. Kyes, paid G. H. Foote, for labor in village cemetery,	4 85
D. M. White, board of health in scarlet fever cases,	12 55
D. M. White, insurance on town hall,	31 05
R. B. Hatch, " " "	40 50
F. G. Clarke, " " "	71 55
S. Anderson & Son, repairs on town hall,	14 61
A. Townsend, wood for town hall,	3 30
Flynt B. & C. Co., repairs on town hall,	17 85
G. W. Farrar & Son, " "	85
Charles A. Clark, " "	17 45
James Condon, shoveling snow from piazza,	1 00
L. E. Wilson, setting glass in hall,	2 50
Nichols Brothers, lead, pail, etc., for hall,	10 24
L. P. Wilson, painting, hall,	62 14
B. M. Beers, care of hall,	61 14
A. Townsend, wood for hall,	2 80
DeForest Safford, storing road machine,	5 00
S. Anderson & Son, lumber, labor, etc., on town spring,	5 43
Nichols Brothers, pipe, labor, etc., on town spring,	4 26
A. T. Hovey, drawing stone, on town spring,	3 80
A. L. Shattuck, " " "	4 00
G. W. Marden, cement, " "	13 35
Asa Davis, stone, " "	9 75
G. A. Wilkins, labor, " "	18 50
S. I. Perry, " " "	12 00
F. H. Coffin, rubber stamp,	35
G. S. Tucker, meals for officers at fall election,	22 75
Unitarian Society, use of bell,	10 00
A. L. Holt, painting guide board,	2 52
Julia A. Ames, running water through her land,	5 00
John Scott, publishing notices, etc.,	34 00
H. F. Nichols, team for veterinary surgeon,	3 25
F. A. Hodgdon, returning births and deaths,	10 00
C. J. Allen, " " "	8 50
C. H. Cutler, " " "	1 50

W. D. Chase est., returning births and deaths,	1 75	
A. F. Grimes, care of clock,	25 00	
O. A. Willey, envelopes and stamps,	14 75	
B. M. Beers, wood, etc., for town hall,	32 00	
Nichols Brothers, labor, etc., in town hall,	6 35	
A. M. Caldwell, water for hall,	7 50	
J. H. Steele, paper, pens, etc.,	3 15	
O. A. Willey, error on settlement with treasurer,	4 60	
Nichols Bros., drain pipe and labor,	16 00	
E. A. Robbins, wood, etc., for lobby,	19 43	
Charles McCoy, U. S. license,	25 00	
		10,787 29
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1895,		1,986 68

Town Hall Building.

RECEIPTS.

Rent of halls,	339 35	
Rent of stores,	797 05	
		1,136 40

EXPENDITURES.

B. M. Beers, services,	61 14	
L. P. Wilson, painting,	62 14	
Insurance,	143 10	
Repairs,	70 85	
Electric lights,	150 00	
Repairing wire,	8 13	
Wood, etc.,	65 03	
		560 39

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,	2,300 00	
		5,300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1894,	51 81	
Town bonds paid,	1,500 00	
Coupons paid,	2,122 50	
Interest paid First National Bank,	290 00	
		3,964 31
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1895,		1,335 69

Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. Willey, Collector, in account with the town of Peterborough.

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1894—1892 list,	5 60	
Interest collected,	27	
		5 87

	30		
	CR.		
Paid treasurer,		3 15	
Abated,		2 72	
			5 87
	DR.		
To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1894—1893 list,		863 26	
Interest collected,		7 62	
			870 88
	CR.		
Paid treasurer,		805 21	
Abated,		65 67	
			870 88
	DR.		
To tax list April 1, 1894,		18,162 38	
To tax list after April 1, 1894,		139 56	
Interest collected,		22 69	
			18,324 63
	CR.		
Paid treasurer,		17,347 22	
Abated,		131 24	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1895,		846 17	
			18,324 63

Abatements.

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1892.

A. M. Pendleton, tax on Library lot,	57	
A. H. Robbins, paid in Massachusetts,	2 15	
		2 72

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1893.

Edson T. Barrett, left town,	1 15	
George E. Davis, charity,	1 44	
Perl F. Holden, paid in Massachusetts,	1 15	
Edward A. Hynes, left town,	1 15	
Merton Hart, “	1 73	
William H. Osborn, “	1 67	
Helen E. Osborn, “	40	
Harry Sheldon, paid in Massachusetts,	1 15	
James Smith, left town,	1 15	
John H. Taggart, “	1 15	
Edgar J. Treadwell, “	1 15	
James E. Shattuck, “	1 15	
Hannah Cragin estate, over valuation real estate,	1 50	
Emily Upton estate, interest money paid in		
Jaffrey,	46 00	
Joseph Bourgeno, left the state,	2 58	
Frauk E. Carpenter, left the state,	1 15	

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1894.

C. H. Varnum, pasture taxed twice,	1 25	
Noble Follansbee, charity,	5 75	
J. G. Morrill, horse taxed twice,	62	
J. E. Saunders, over valuation on horse,	62	
Willis C. Blanchard, over valuation on horse,	50	
Mary Holt, watering trough,	3 00	
Sylvester Tenney, “	3 00	
C. C. Robbins, “	3 00	

C. A. Jaquith, watering trough,	3 00
W. H. Caldwell, " "	3 00
G. F. Diamond, " "	3 00
Abel Wilder's est., " "	3 00
George J. Ames, left town,	1 25
Theodore Crippen, dead,	2 00
George Fairfield, left town,	1 25
Fife Girls, charity,	3 75
Joseph Fontain, " "	21 25
Franklin W. Hayward, left town,	1 25
Frank H. Hart, " "	1 25
E. A. Hines, " "	1 25
Richard Kimball, charity,	1 25
Charles King, left town,	1 25
William King, " "	1 25
James Madden, " "	1 25
Abbie F. McGilvray, charity,	12 82
James F. McCaffrey, left town,	1 25
Henry Paquet, " "	1 25
John Ragan, out of the state,	1 25
Frank D. Robbins, left town,	1 25
Thomas P. Shattuck, out of town,	1 25
George A. Sheldon, left town,	1 25
Harry C. Sheldon, out of town,	1 25
Bell Factory Co., charity,	30 62
George L. Davis, paid in Athol,	1 25
James Emery, charity,	1 56
Charles H. Howe, " "	1 25
Charles W. Kimball, left town,	1 25
Frank G. Smith, charity,	2 00
Abbie S. White, interest money,	2 50
Charles Lagassa, left town,	1 25
	131 24

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1895.

Schools,	4,928 01
Repairs on School Houses,	250 00
Repairs on School House in East District,	170 00
Insurance on School Property,	50 00
School Books and Supplies,	704 36
Town Library,	1,018 91
Highways,	4,100 00
Grand Army,	75 00
Fire Department,	447 56
Electric Lights,	1,237 35
Wiring Town Hall and Library,	11 72
Putnam Park,	10 87
Foundation for Fire Pump in Bell Mill,	50 00
Pine Hill Cemetery,	58 05
Sheep Killed by Dogs,	20 00
Paupers,	129 85
Board of Trade,	147 57
Town Officers,	1,278 88
Incidentals,	1,219 99
	15,908 12

Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds,	39,800 00	
Interest on same at 5 per cent.,	248 74	
Town Bonds, not bearing interest,	1,000 00	
Note of First National Bank,	1,000 00	
Interest on same,	7 50	
Coupons due and unpaid,	170 00	
Orders drawn and not paid,	163 03	
Trust Funds,	1,500 00	
		43,889 27

* RESOURCES.

Money in Treasury,	1,271 17	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Uncollected Taxes,	846 17	
Money, &c., in hands of liquor agent,	464 90	
Trust Funds,	1,500 00	
		4,131 04

* This does not include the Town House, Fire Department, Books or School Property belonging to the town, because they are excluded by the Statute from the assets of the town, Chapter 16, Section 10, Public Statutes.

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1894.

Value of real estate,	874,614 00	
Horses, 480,	33,530 00	
Oxen, 48,	2,405 00	
Cows, 573,	13,956 00	
Neat stock, 210,	3,896 00	
Sheep, 98,	255 00	
Hogs, 9,	74 00	
Carriages, 48,	3,530 00	
Stock in public funds,	13,000 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,	52,300 00	
Stock in corporations out of the state,	12,000 00	
Surplus capital of banks,	29,017 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	136,614 00	
Stock in trade,	88,950 00	
Mills factories, and other machinery,	129,950 00	
Buildings not designated,	1,000 00	
Polls,	57,900 00	
		1,452,991 00
Town appropriation,	23,810 51	
Added for abatements,	551 87	
		24,362 38
Less savings bank tax (estimated),		6,200 00
Taxes assessed,		18,162 38
Rate of taxation, \$12.50 on \$1000.		
Assessed after April,		139 56

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures and Transfers.	Unexpended.	Deficiency.	Appropriations Recommended.
Schools	\$4928 01	\$4928 01	\$.....	\$.....	*4200 00
Repairs on School Houses	250 00	250 00			
Repairs on School House in East District.....	250 00	170 00	80 00		
Insurance on School Prop- erty.....	50 00	50 00			
School Books and Supplies	704 36	704 36			
Public Library.....	1265 89	1018 91	246 98		800 00
Highways.....	4100 00	4597 03		497 03	3850 00
Grand Army.....	75 00	75 00			75 00
Fire Department.....	400 00	487 44		87 44	550 00
Electric Lights.....	1300 20	1237 35	62 85		1000 00
Wiring Town Hall and Li- brary	8 75	11 72		2 97	
Putnam Park	348 26	10 87	337 39		
Foundation for Fire Pump in Bell Mill.....	50 00	50 00			
Pine Hill Cemetery.....	594 17	58 05	536 12		
Sheep killed by Dogs.....	651 82	346 67	305 15		
Paupers.....	200 00	200 00			800 00
Board of Trade	357 70	147 57	210 13		
To Mark Site of Meeting House.....	40 00		40 00		
Police Court	54 76	54 76			
Fund for Payment Town Debt and Interest	5300 00	3964 31	1335 69		A2500 00
Town Officers.....	1224 85	1278 88		54 03	B 600 00
Incidentals.....	8800 61	10787 29		1986 68	C

* The Literary Fund and balance of account of Sheep killed by Dogs.

A And \$2,300, or from Incidentals.

B And \$600, or from Incidentals.

C All money received except from taxation.

Insurance on Town Property.

Amount of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring.
\$8,000 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1895
1,600 00	" "	July 1, 1895
1,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1895
-----\$10,600 00		
1,600 00	Fire Engine and Apparatus	Feb. 25, 1896

Trust Funds.

The Osgood Fund of \$1,000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to help the worthy poor. The selectmen drew the interest to Jan. 1, 1895, \$45.25 and distributed it among the worthy poor, leaving \$1,000 in the bank.

The Parker Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the burial lot in which is buried Dr. David M. Parker and others, nothing has been drawn from this fund the past year and nothing has been expended.

The Selinda Holt Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Job Hill burial lot. Nothing has been drawn from this fund the past year and nothing has been expended.

The Daniel B. Cutter Fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the burial lot of Daniel B. Cutter. Nothing has been drawn from this account the past year and nothing has been expended.

EZRA M. SMITH,	} Selectmen of Peterborough.
SAMUEL W. NICHOLS,	
HOWARD M. HERSEY,	

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

Dr.		
To cash of selectmen,	129 85	
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	1 00	
		130 85
Cr.		
Aid furnished Mrs. A. Scott,	195 66	
" Fred Murray,	5 00	
" Mrs. S. Whittemore,	2 00	
" Charles Stone,	10 00	
" tramps,	39 75	
Expense, 2 trips to Manchester and return,	12 75	
		265 16
Balance due Overseer of Poor,		134 31
Amount of bills unpaid,		267 51
		401 82

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit my report of the Police Court of the town, from Feb. 15, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895:

DR.

Amount received for fines,	63 50	
Fees in criminal cases,	62 50	
Fees in civil cases,	12 00	
Blanks sold,	3 60	
	<u> </u>	141 60

CR.

Paid J. R. Miller, associate justice,	6 00	
Salary to Feb. 15, 1895,	135 60	
	<u> </u>	141 60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, Justice.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

CHARLES MCCOY, Liquor Agent, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	195 30	
Received from sale of liquors,	1,720 03	
“ “ barrels, jugs, etc.,	19 45	
	<u> </u>	1,934 78

CR.

Paid for liquors,	1,433 11	
Freight and cartage,	28 94	
Stationery and book,	96	
Selectmen,	271 77	
Cash in hands of Agent,	200 00	
	<u> </u>	1,934 78

CHARLES MCCOY, Liquor Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

THOMAS B. TUCKER, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1894,	99 73	
Cash from selectmen,	16 29	
		116 02

EXPENDITURES.

C. S. Mitchell,	breaking roads,	14 50	
Lyman J. Parker,	" "	14 02	
Charles E. Parker,	" "	12 03	
John E. May,	" "	10 97	
T. B. Tucker,	" "	10 90	
A. T. Hovey,	" "	10 00	
W. H. Longley & Son,	" "	4 90	
G. E. Davis,	" "	4 50	
John Cragin,	" "	4 45	
Perley S. McCoy,	" "	4 40	
Charles W. Smiley,	" "	3 90	
W. C. Blanchard,	" "	3 00	
S. D. Robbe,	" "	2 80	
James Leslie,	" "	2 50	
B. C. & E. L. Cram,	" "	2 10	
J. F. Varnum,	" "	2 10	
Marcellus Morse,	" "	2 05	
C. A. Jaquith, labor and money paid out,		6 90	
			116 02

THOMAS B. TUCKER, Road Agent.

ALMON T. HOVEY, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen,	1,976 03	
A. T. Hovey, steel bar,	1 25	
C. P. Richardson, cutting bushes,	2 00	
Dianna P. Conant, dirt,	75	
		1,980 03

EXPENDITURES.

A. T. Hovey, 1010½ hours,	202 10
A. T. Hovey's man and team, 981¾ hours,	392 70
A. T. Hovey's horse 228½ hours,	34 28
A. T. Hovey, 1 day at Contoocook,	4 00
A. T. Hovey, lumber,	1 96
George Lane, labor,	2 18
A. F. Jackson, "	28 09
Freeman Levoy, "	74 21
Frank E. Freeman, "	37 65
Albert Jutres, "	39 60

F. H. Hart,	labor,	44	25
A. W. Spaulding,	"	25	58
Joseph Jarvais,	"	53	15
C. W. Carll,	"	21	05
Charles L. Smith,	"	1	50
A. Paquet,	"	14	18
Stillman S. Dunn,	"	37	84
John Jarvais,	"	9	35
R. F. McGilvray,	"		75
Edward Kinney,	"	1	00
N. G. Methley,	"	2	47
W. T. Gould,	"	2	00
Micheal O'Neal,	"	4	50
Charles M. Smith,	"		60
L. A. Hall,	"	8	50
Joe Carrier,	"	5	32
James Malley,	"	1	50
Edmund Burk,	"	6	75
J. E. May,	"	29	28
A. S. Clark,	"	20	64
Joseph Soumia,	"	14	27
C. M. Moore,	"	4	50
Rufus Moore,	"	3	50
D. J. Crosby,	"		75
E. W. Alexander,	"	9	90
Frank Parker,	"	4	05
J. F. Varnum,	"	1	80
G. H. Foote,	"		70
H. W. McCoy,	"	1	60
John Gill,	"		75
W. A. Knight,	"	4	00
E. L. Morrison,	"	15	70
E. W. Cass,	"	24	03
Frank D. Robbins,	"	2	25
George J. Brackett,	"	40	20
J. F. Smiley,	"	5	77
S. S. Draper,	"	2	25
Marcellus Morse,	"	5	70
C. W. Smiley,	"		75
J. M. Mears,	"	1	00
John H. Vose,	"	1	50
G. W. Farrar & Son,	steel bar and labor,	3	85
A. Townsend,	crushing stone,	27	00
Charles Donovan,	stone and labor,	7	99
E. A. Robbins & Son,	iron rails, &c.,	53	52
Mrs. E. A. Emory,	use of land,	2	00
William Richardson,	rails,	4	62
J. C. Naglie,	ashes and labor,	60	50
J. F. Dunklee,	poles and dirt,	12	05
S. G. White,	repairing machine,	1	60
George Davis,	saw dust,	1	00
John Scott,	printing,		50
Nichols Brothers,	wire,		80
Smith Brothers,	powder, &c.,	10	83
Charles Wilder,	dirt,		70

A. Anderson & Son, lumber and labor,	24 22
F. E. Taggart, repairing bridge,	3 02
J. T. Brackett, stringers and lumber,	25 65
B. W. Crosby, stringers,	30 00
J. C. Towne, hewing stringers,	2 00
John Murray, " "	2 20
E. G. Bassett, painting bridge,	58 37
S. W. Vose, plank,	28 00
J. H. Vose, railing,	10 00
Charles Wilder, Plank,	103 13
G. A. & E. K. Upton, timber,	50 00
H. W. McCoy, stringers,	3 50
E. L. Twitchell, " "	7 00
G. W. Marden, cement,	50
C. A. Jaquith, repairing machine,	3 00
J. T. Brackett, breaking roads,	130 00
C. W. Carll, " "	12 40
J. N. Dodge, " "	4 58
A. Townsend, " "	32 15
B. W. Crosby, " "	13 90
G. E. Hunt, " "	3 00
J. F. Duncklee, " "	1 00
J. C. Boutelle, " "	5 10
Marcellus Morse, " "	3 50
J. B. Shedd, " "	2 80
John Jarvais, " "	3 15
E. W. Alexander, " "	7 80
A. S. Clark, " "	1 50
H. W. McCoy, " "	9 30
J. T. Brackett, labor 1893,	4 30
John Jarvais, labor,	1 50
	2,025 45
Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1895,	45 42

A. T. HOVEY, Agent.

AMBROSE L. SHATTUCK, Road Agent, in account with the Town
of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen, 2,089 27

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Shattuck, 811½ hours,	162 30
" " man and team 1,298½ hours,	559 40
" " horse, 126 hours,	15 30
" " concreting 823 20-54 yds. at 60c.,	494 03
Asa Davis, curbing stone for concrete,	40 00
E. Maria Hadley, dirt,	11 35
F. H. Hart, labor,	37
Joseph Lamphrey, " "	19 13
J. Sounia, " "	13 50
M. O. Hunt, " "	60 53
J. E. Lawrence, " "	3 22
W. H. Scott, " "	9 15

Fred E. Bragdon,	labor,	5 70
Frank E. Freeman,	"	3 75
John Rourke,	"	1 95
Theophilus Fairfield,	"	5 25
Frank A. Robbe,	"	10 80
Edward Guay,	"	3 00
J. H. Leaver,	"	17 92
G. W. Kimball,	"	49 79
C. H. Kimball,	"	3 00
W. J. Miller,	"	53 77
F. J. Dupra,	"	65 55
Joseph Dupra,	"	3 00
Charles Donovan,	"	6 75
James Caffrey,	"	12 75
Thomas Murray,	"	5 17
J. Bourgeneau,	"	4 35
I. H. Truman,	"	13 35
W. A. Knight,	"	4 00
John Murray,	"	30 00
G. E. Davis,	"	52
Albert E. Cummings,	"	45
Curtis Flag,	"	7 75
James Condon,	"	1 50
J. Sweeney,	"	3 75
A. B. Austin,	"	10 50
C. W. Hunter,	"	30 50
C. F. Burton,	"	5 48
Hiram W. Todd,	"	8 99
J. C. Naglie,	"	7 20
E. W. Cass,	"	34 60
Michael Meegan,	"	7 50
Smith Brothers,	"	19 59
Paul Burke,	"	3 00
Joseph Moran,	"	3 00
Charles H. F. Perry,	"	2 00
A. Townsend, crushed stone, etc.,		41 35
Joseph Jarvais, labor,		3 00
C. S. Mitchell,	"	3 00
J. N. Dodge,	"	2 20
L. P. Wilson,	"	2 50
L. Arremore,	"	1 35
Edward F. Madden,	"	3 75
E. H. Baker,	"	5 10
William Thomas,	"	4 50
J. E. Ellsworth, stringers,		8 00
S. Anderson & Son, bridge,		20 12
W. W. Munkittrick, stringers,		32 38
E. L. Twitchell,	"	96 00
C. W. Hunter, breaking roads,		14 70
L. A. Hall,	" "	6 70
Barney Laberton, labor,		3 00
E. Losier,	"	2 25
Joseph Omer,	"	12 07
C. M. Smith,	"	2 25
E. Omer,	"	1 80

Desire Fonier,	labor,	4	35
F. J. Shedd,	"	2	71
J. Simenau,	"		45
Oliver Lord,	"	3	00
Will Parker,	"		45
J. B. Bailey,	"	6	75
Michael O'Neal,	"	3	00
A. L. Shattuck, stringers, labor, &c.,		44	50
I. H. Truman,	"		85
Frank Lambert,	"		38
Frank A. Robbe,	"	1	50
F. J. Dupee,	"	2	25
James M. Hadley,	"		75
John Perkins,	"	3	00
E. H. Baker,	"	3	45
Edward Kenney,	"		52
E. L. Twitchell, stringers and labor,		7	00
J. N. Dodge,	"		50
William Moore,	"	2	85
Nichols Bros., pipe, repairs, &c.,		16	12
G. W. Farrar & Son, snow plow, &c.,		34	96
Walbridge & Taylor, shovels, &c.,		5	79
S. Anderson & Son, lumber,		4	32
A. T. Hovey, labor,		2	00
			2,251 93
Balance due A. L. Shattuck, Agent, Feb. 15, 1895,			
			162 66

Snow bills due to Feb. 15, 1895,	387 74
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER in account with Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Received of Selectmen:		
Cash in treasury,	\$602	90
Licenses for shows,	13	00
Billard and pool tables,	70	00
Rent of town hall,	339	35
For gasoline returned,	3	95
Rent of stores,	797	05
Sesqui-centennial books,	1	35
Liquor agent,	271	77
Use of piano,	7	60
Proceeds of note made to First National Bank,	10,500	00
		12,606 97

Cash, Insurance tax,	272 25	
Railroad tax,	741 79	
Savings bank tax,	6,282 50	
Literary fund,	506 73	
		7,803 27

Received of town clerk:

Pine Hill cemetery lots,	68 00	
License on dogs,	325 15	
		393 15

Received of O. A. Willey, collector:

Tax, 1892,	2 88	
Interest on same,	27	
Tax, 1893,	797 59	
Interest on same,	7 62	
Tax 1894,	17,324 53	
Interest,	22 69	
		18,155 58
		38,958 97

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Paid selectmen's orders outstanding, 1894,	181 06	
Paid selectmen's orders, 1894,	15,745 09	
Notes at First National Bank,	9,500 00	
Interest on Notes,	290 00	
Town bonds,	1,500 00	
Coupons on town bonds,	2,122 50	
State tax,	4,230 00	
County tax,	4,119 15	
Cash in treasury,	1,271 17	
		38,958 97

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Library Committee, and Justice of the Police Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the accounts of the Road Agents and find them to agree with the vouchers presented to the selectmen in their monthly settlements, and find that the agents for 1894 have exceeded the appropriation for concrete side walks \$134.03, and on highways \$74.05, total \$208.08. We would also call attention to the account of the Overseer of the Poor, which shows that he has expended \$401.82 in excess of the appropriation.

JOHN R. MILLER,	}	Auditors
C. H. BROOKS,		of
W. G. LIVINGSTON,		Town Accounts.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 23, 1895.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterboro', qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing of Highways, and for all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, for lighting the Streets, Town Hall and Library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to, enforce the law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or some select committee to take the Town Hall Building in special charge.

8th. To see if the town will replace the wooden watering trough in the center village, with one of a more substantial nature sufficiently elevated, so that a horse may drink without unchecking, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action relating thereto.

9th. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of fifty dollars bequeathed to said town in trust by the will of Lewis Johnson, deceased, and apply the income accruing from said trust fund, according to the terms of said will, to the care and keeping in repair of the burial lot and monument therein in Pine Hill Cemetery, in which the said Johnson is buried.

10th. To see if the town will vote to put in a concrete side walk on Summer Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the Peterborough Cadet Band.

12th. To see if the town will vote to replace one or more of its wooden bridges with a stone or iron bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to construct a system of Water Works the present year in accordance with the provisions of a charter granted to said town by the Legislature of 1895; and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars therefor.

14th. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars to pay for such Water Works and issue bonds, notes or other obligations therefor; and to establish the rate of interest, and time of payment of the same.

15th. To see what action the town will take in relation to providing Public Water Works for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in any or all parts of the town outside of the Centre village and not embraced in the reports of Engineer Ellsworth and the Water Works Committee made in February and March, A. D. 1894, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16th. To see what inducement the town will vote to offer Peterborough Center Village to form themselves into a Village Precinct for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes, also to see what sum of money the town will vote as a gratuity to aid said village precinct, when formed in procuring Public Water Works, and to see on what conditions said gratuity shall be given, and raise and appropriate said gratuity.

17th. To see if the town will vote to light the Streets of South Peterborough, so called, and other points between said village and the electric lights on Grove Street and provide necessary conveniences for lighting, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18th. To see if the town will vote to light the house of the Aquarius Engine Co. with electricity and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

19th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for Aquarius Engine Co. for uniforms.

20th. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to lay out a highway, from a stake on Grove Street at a point nearly opposite the house of Ellen Kimball, thence in a southerly direction through land of Charles A. Jaquith and George S. Morison to a stake or stone post, on the road leading from the South village to the street road at McCoy's corner, at a point a little east of the house built by Horatio Nelson, now owned by said Morison.

21st. To see what action the town will take in relation to a legacy bequeathed to said town in trust by the will of Lucretia Brackett, deceased, the income to be devoted to the perpetual care and keeping of in order of lot No. 123 on Myrtle Path in Pine Hill Cemetery.

22d. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a fire steamer or take any other action relating thereto.

23d. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars for Deluge Co. and Hook & Ladder Co. for uniforms.

24th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years, the property of Charles Hagen and John Ruefer, doing business under the name of New York Piano Forte Key Co., to be established in the Factory Buildings of the Peterborough Improvement Co.

25th. To see if the town will vote to repair and straighten the highway in Peterborough Center Village known as Granite Street at the point opposite Asa Davis's granite quarry and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1895.

EZRA M. SMITH,	} Selectmen of Peterborough.
SAMUEL W. NICHOLS,	
HOWARD M. HERSEY,	

SCHOOL WARRANT.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough
qualified to vote in District Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on Saturday the sixteenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 6th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committies or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus, and conveniences for schools.
- 8th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
- 9th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school houses or other school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 10th. To see if the district will vote to build a school house on the place of the one that was burned, near the residence of James Wilson, and raise and appropriate money for the same; or take any other action relating thereto.
- 11th. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February, 1895.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, EDWIN H. TAYLOR, DEFOREST SAFFORD,	} School Board.
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VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring “Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or still b	Color	Number of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 3	Ernest H	M	L	w	3	Benjamin R Jewell	Eliza S Brown	w	Peterboro', N H	R R Conductor	Prince Ed.'s Island	Prince Ed.'s Island
9	Georgia Anna	F	"	w	3	Louis Market	Alphonse Lepine	w	"	Laborer	Westmoreland	Canada
23	James	M	"	w	2	William Holden	Mary Ann Yates	w	"	Weaver	England	England
23	Leon Guy	M	"	w	2	Albert H Caswell	Emma M Morse	w	"	Laborer	Charlestown, Mass	East Jaffrey
28	Lillian Grace	F	"	w	3	Simon T Green	Helen J Heath	w	"	Farmer	Bow	Jaffrey
31	Charles	M	"	w	3	Charles Legassie	Mary Ormand	w	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Feb 1	Joseph Edward	M	"	w	2	George Fairfield	Hattie Auger	w	"	Shoemaker	Cambridge, Mass	Ballston Spa, N Y
28	Bertha May	F	"	w	1	Oliver M Holt	Emma J Field	w	"	Laborer	"	Peterboro'
Mar 11	Herbert M	M	"	w	3	Fred S Gilchrist	Dora L Hunt	w	"	"	Wilton	Dublin
16	Edith Beatrice	F	"	w	1	J Everett Howe	Carrie E Kenney	w	"	Truss maker	Peterboro'	Brookline
17	Isaiah	M	"	w	9	John Hargreaves	Mary McLane	w	"	Weaver	England	Scotland
Apr 10	Walter Clarence	M	"	w	4	Walter H McIntire	Ellen Morse Wood	w	"	Shoemaker	Lynn, Mass	New Bedford, Mass
13	Gerrude Della	F	"	w	3	Charles Donovan	Bridget Lawrey	w	"	Stone mason	London, England	Ireland
May 8	Elmer C	M	"	w	11	James C Towne	Esther W Smith	w	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Mont Vernon
8	Ernest C	M	"	w	12	"	"	w	"	"	"	"
13	Pearl B	F	"	w	1	Allen W Spaulding	Josephine S Blanchard	w	"	Laborer	Frances town	Frances town
18	Harold K	M	"	w	1	George H Haskell	Katie L Kyes	w	"	Merchant	Lawrence, Mass	Peterboro'
24	Clive May	M	"	w	5	George E Davis	Anna E Lord	w	"	Farmer	Hartland, Vt	Three Riv'rs, Canada
June 6	Ambrose	M	"	w	4	John H Greenwood	Susan Evans	w	"	Weaver	England	England
18	William H	M	"	w	1	Philip Turner	Florence Bidwell	w	"	Farmer	Worcester, Mass	New Britain, Conn
28	John W	M	"	w	3	Charles L Smith	Helen A May	w	"	"	Lempster	Peterboro'
July 4	Florence A	F	"	w	2	Charles W Carrl	Nellie F Atherton	w	"	"	Waterbury Me	Greenfield
7	May	F	sh	w	1	Charles W Smiley	Emma C Follansbee	w	"	"	Peterboro'	Bow

July	8	Bertha Maria	F	L	w	1	W W H Greenwood	Lillian W Stoddard	w	Peterboro', N H	Painter	Dublin	Nelson
	12	Hattie Alice	F	"	w	3	Fred A. Todd	Emma Hinds	w	"	Laborer	Hancock	Westmoreland, Vt
	20	Marie G	F	"	w	8	Nazaire Mercier	Georgia Conture	w	"	"	Canada	Canada
	29	William	M	"	w	1	Hugh Murphy	Bertha Helme	w	"	"	Scotland	England
	30	Henry	M	"	w	5	John Holden	Ellen Murphy	w	"	"	England	Ireland
Aug	7	Virginia W	F	"	w	1	Charles A Bragdon	Annie F May	w	"	Farmer	Lowell, Mass	Nova Scotia
	18		F	"	w	1	Paul N Burke, Jr	Elizabeth Jones	w	"	Laborer	Roxbury, Vt	New Haven Mills, Vt
	26		M	sb	w	2	Charles S McKeen	Addie L Diamond	w	"	Mechanic	Lisbon	Peterboro'
Sept	11	Lada Virginia	F	L	w	3	Ovid Carter	Rosa Menard	w	"	"	Canada	Canada
	20	Paul	M	"	w	1	Pearl C McLaughlin	Mary McCarthy	w	"	Laborer	Peterboro'	England
	26	Florence E	F	"	w	2	Harry C Sheldon	Almira N Nichols	w	"	"	New Ipswich	Peterboro'
Oct	4	Lucy May	F	"	w	1	Clarence F Burton	Martina E Moore	w	"	"	Wilton	Jeffrey
	21		M	"	w	2	Fred J Bourguin	Alice Della Carpenter	w	"	"	Canada	Bridport, Vt
Nov	12		F	"	w	3	John H Carpenter	Mary Peruse	w	"	Weaver	Bridport, Vt	Canada
Dec	8	Peter F Archie	M	"	w	4	James Soumier	Emma St John	w	"	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and residence of clergyman by whom married
Jan 6	Peterboro'	Hugh Murphy Bertha Helme	Peterboro'	23	19	Operative	Scotland England	Hugh Murphy Ellen Harper Seth Helme Ann Holden	Ireland " England		W H Walbridge Peterboro'
Jan 16	"	D Warren De Rosay Jessie M Martyn	Cambridge, Mass Peterboro'	32	28	Brick mfr	Cambridge, Mass Townsend, Mass	Louis E De Rosay Mary C Maguire Jesse Martyn	Canada Ireland New Boston Ashburnham, Mass		W H Walbridge Peterboro'
Jan 16	Concord	Chester R Smith Adella C Pickard	" Concord	29	20	R R Fireman	Callis, Me Concord	Frank G Smith Hattie M Damouth John D Pickard Mary E Crawley	Greenfield Callis, Me New York	Tailor	H P Dewey Concord
Apr 18	East Jaffrey	Wm J C McLaughlin Ella Puffer	Peterboro'	30	21	Laborer	Peterboro'	Patrick McLaughlin Julia Twitchell John Puffer	Ireland Dublin Concord	Mechanic	E J Furlong East Jaffrey
May 16	Peterboro'	William A Robbe Ivy E Bates	" "	44	37	Farmer	Fitchburg, Mass Peterboro'	Agnes Siddle Stephen D Robbe Nancy Warren	England Peterboro' Dublin	Farmer	DeForest Safford Peterboro'
May 27	Stoddard	Willard A Davis Nellie O Smith	" Stoddard	21	17	"	Princeton, Me Acton, Mass Hancock	Charles Bates Betsey M Eaton Alvin A Davis Susie Smith Elias Smith	Callis, Me Sedgewick, Me Boxboro, Mass	Farmer	H A Coolidge Stoddard
June 3	Peterboro'	W W H Greenwood Lillian W Stoddard	Peterboro'	52	31	Painter	Dublin Nelson	Ellen Green Prentice W Greenwood Harriet C Knowlton	Antrim Dublin " Nelson		W H Gane Peterboro'
June 17	"	John C Diamond Katie B Collins	" "	30	20	Sawyer	Peterboro' Keene	Mary Atwood John D Diamond Laura Farwell William Collins	Peterboro' Hancock Marlboro'	Sawyer	Clarence A Reed Peterboro'
July 4	Concord	Charles E Ray Gadie F Hadley	" "	38	39	Shoe cutter	Northbridge, Mass Greenfield	Lacretia Woodward James E Ray Mary E Thurber Lorenzo Holt Harriet J Holt	Smithfield, R I Thompson, Conn Milford Greenfield	Carpenter Painter	G M Carl Concord

July 18	Peterboro'	Elton W Ward	Gardner, Mass Peterboro'	42 Foreman	Poland, Me Andover, Mass	Archibald Ward Elizabeth Parker Charles E Abbott	Warwick, Mass Poland, Me Andover, Mass New Ipswich Washington Marlow Greenfield Peterboro'	W H Forbes Temple
Aug 11	Greenfield	Jessie M Abbott	"	49 Tinsmith	Charlestown	Florence Wheeler Reuben Peaslee Cynthia Woods Solomon Draper Martha Towne	Greenfield Peterboro'	P R Crowell Greenfield
Aug 24	Peterboro'	Mary M Murphy	"	47	Greenfield	Joseph Lebell	"	G E Littlefield Peterboro'
Oct 9	"	G Trefle Lebell	"	26 Laborer	Canada	Leo Rody	"	
		Mary Lamirande	"	27	"	James Lamirande	"	
Oct 9	"	Nathan G Methley	"	30 Farmer	Peterboro'	Mary Jones Charles Methley Lucinda Gould	England Malden, Mass Sctuate, Mass	G E Littlefield Peterboro'
Oct 17	"	Anna F Dow	"	28	Boston, Mass	Edwin Y Brown Frances A Sawyer	Pembroke Littleton, Mass	Clarence A Reed Peterboro'
Oct 22	"	George C Warren	South Acton, Mass	25 Switchman	South Acton, Mass	George H Warren Rebecca N Nye	"	
Oct 27	"	Hattie K Smith	Peterboro'	25	Greenfield	Frank G Smith Harriet M Damouth	Greenfield Catts, Me	Farmer
Oct 27	"	George G Henry	Montague, Mass Peterboro'	24 Butter maker	Clinton, Mass	Eben S Henry Lucinda A Rice	Princeton, Mass Rutland, Mass	G E Littlefield Peterboro'
Nov 28	"	Mabel E Snow	"	20	Peterboro'	Henry E Snow Ella M Marcy	Peterboro' Hillsboro'	Painter
Oct 27	"	Albert M Smith	"	57 Overseer	Dublin	Noah Smith Diadema Barden	Townsend, Mass Ludlow, Vt	G E Littlefield Peterboro'
Nov 28	"	Lucy A Taggart	"	47	Sharon	Phineas Taggart Elizabeth Pettis	Sharon Peterboro'	Farmer
Nov 29	Boston, Mass	William Russell	"	24 Laborer	Stoddard	Charles Russell Mary Paro	Canada	W H Gane Peterboro'
Nov 29	Boston, Mass	Ella Fanaus	"	16	Sharon	John Fanaus Matilda Benard	"	Laborer
Nov 29	Boston, Mass	David G Forbush	"	25 Barber	Hubbardston, Mass	David G Forbush Margaret A Ritchie	So Royalston, Mass England	Charles L Page Boston, Mass
Dec 19	Peterboro'	Kathleen J Smith	"	25	Peterboro'	Augustus F Smith Mary Kennedy	Dover Ireland	
Dec 19	Peterboro'	Walter E Lawrence	"	23 Farmer	New Ipswich	James G Lawrence Abbie E Hicks	Kindge Lunenburg, Mass	W H Gane Peterboro'
Dec 21	"	Mary E Perry	Dublin	19	Dublin	Charles H F Perry Mary E Moore	Dublin "	
Dec 21	"	Charles C Hunt	Peterboro'	26 Carpenter	Sherburn, Vt	Charles A Hunt Hattie Bryant	Peterboro' Bridgewater, Vt	G E Littlefield Peterboro'
Dec 21	"	Mary Carpenter	"	26	Bridport, Vt	John B Carpenter Lucy C Dupee	Bridport Vt "	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date	Names	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother	
						Dublin	Dublin	
Jan 3	Emiline R Clark	79	8			Massachusetts	Dublin	Polly Appleton
Jan 6	Timnah M White	74	7	24	Farmer	Dunstable, Mass	Antrim	Mary Rumill
Jan 10	Rodney Goodhue	80	4	25	Clerk		New Ipswich	Elbenzer Goodhue
Jan 11	Don G Taylor	49	5			Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Elizabeth Knight
Jan 19	Louise J Carley	70	5		Farmer	Nelson	Amherst	Elizabeth Knight
Jan 19	George Wyman Hadley	80	4	12		Canada	Marlow	Kimball
Jan 22	Elizabeth C Whitney	67	9	23		Canada	Marlow	Mary Simonds
Jan 24	Emily Payrow	78	9	11		Canada	Marlow	Ann Goss
Feb 1	George A Felt	59	6	10	Machinist	Temple	Peterboro'	— Bolio
Feb 12	Nancy M Smith	83	4			Marlow	New Brunswick	Mary N Ames
Feb 15	Jeffrey Thomas	21	5	16	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Anna Bixby
Feb 19	Malinda Hayward	85	3	15		Natick, Mass	Hopkinton	Venarant Gotreau
Mar 1	Theophilus P Ames	80	6		Provision Dealer	Hancock	Peterboro'	Dorothy Evans
Mar 28	Sarah J Hayward	50	9			Georgia, Vt	Royalston, Mass	Lucinda J White
April 3	Mary M Russell	2	1			Peterboro'	Londonberry	Selinda Bourne
April 20	Sarah Abby Smiley	54	11	15	Farmer	Mason	Sharon	Nancy Lincoln
June 4	Samuel R Miller	84	5	24		Peterboro'	Sharon	Ann Robinson
June 8	Mary E Russell	88	2	1	Farmer	Rockingham, Vt	Springfield, Vt	Alice Sawyer
June 11	Daniel Shedd	67	1	16	Farmer	Peterboro'	Bow	Eliza French
June 18	Charles French Bruce	68	8	12	Machinist	Sudbury, Mass	Vermont	Beisey H Glyn
June 21	Martha Albee Todd	49	10	12		Deering	Hillsboro'	Emma E Follansbee
July 7	May Smiley	69	3	13	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Betsey Ayer
July 13	Daiphon Osborn	26	11	15	Conductor	Bedford, Mass	Peterboro'	Clara A Carr
July 19	Warren J Morrill	41	8			Canada	Canada	Mary Lebrick
July 20	Georgia Mercier	85	2	16	Laborer	England	England	Eliza Cunningham
Aug 5	Susan Caldwell Felt	54	7		Laborer	Leominster, Mass	Leominster, Mass	Gertrude Gagnau
Aug 16	Theodore Crepin	52	4		Laborer	Massachusetts	Vermont	Elizabeth Gagnau
Aug 19	Ashworth Taylor	34	2	11		Scotland	Scotland	Marinda Partridge
Aug 17	Hattie M Tarbell	72	4	19		Scotland	Scotland	Lydia Lincoln
Aug 24	Elizabeth Miller	59	8	29	Physician	Scotland	Scotland	Maria Dunlap
Sept 3	Willard D Chase	80	2	30	Weaver	Scotland	Scotland	Betsey Hemenway
Sept 15	Betsey Stanley	71	3	24		Scotland	Scotland	Margaret —
Sept 18	Mary A Woods	34	1	19		Scotland	Scotland	Georgia Couture
Sept 20	Mary McFarland	34	1	19		Scotland	Scotland	
Sept 24	Marie Georgia Mercier	24	2	24		Scotland	Scotland	

Sept 26	John Lynch	69	1 18	Boston, Mass	M w w	Painter	Halifax, N S	Quincy, Mass	John Lynch	Mary Hayden
Sept 26	George B Priest	60	5 29	Gardner, Mass	M w w	Carpenter	Winchendon, Mass	Gardner, Mass	Caleb Priest	Louisa Gage
Oct 1	John Thayer Ellsworth	74	5 7	Brookline, Mass	M w M	Farmer	Pownal, Vt	Sharon	John Ellsworth	Lucretia Thayer
Oct 2	Myretta V Morse	54	4 23	Dublin	F w w		Wilton	Nashua	Nathan B Buss	Arvilla Nay
Oct 8	Ruth Farmer	84	10 4	Nashua	F w w		Nashua	Ireland	Stephen Foote	Sarah Butterfield
Oct 9	Catherine Murray	48		Ireland	F w M		"	"	Daniel Hubbard	Mary Denny
Oct 12	Ellen J Donovan	71	7	"	F w w		Sullivan	Pepperell, Mass	Patrick Reardon	Catherine Cuarran
Oct 31	Elizabeth B Upton	78	7	New Ipswich	M w w	Farmer	England	Keene	George Baker	Eunice Whittemore
Nov 7	William White	78	2 26	Philadelphia, Pa	M w w	Operative	Keene	Peterboro"	William White	Hannah Russell
Nov 7	Frank F Young	51	4 4	Manchester	M w M		Bedford, Mass		John Young	Sophia Wilson
Nov 14	Catherine M Caldwell	83	11	Peterboro	M w M	Carpenter			Thomas Caldwell	Eliza Cunningham
Nov 20	Frederick W Lougee	38	7 17		M w M	Laborer			Frederick Lougee	
Nov 26	John Waite	79	11	Hubbardston, Mass	F w w				-----	Goodspeed
Dec 4	Sophronia G Pratt	85	6 5	Jaffrey	F w w		Troy	Cape Ann, Mass	John Fife	Sarah Seward
Dec 8	Elvira Fife	83	3 28	Chelsea, Mass	F w S		Gardner, Mass	St. Johns, N B	Edward H Baker	Carrie M McCormack
Dec 28	Hilda Maud Baker	1	1 1		F w S					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

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